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Search Report for PCT/JP2005/004244 dated June 14, 2005), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office. Additionally, English-language abstracts, submitted herewith, constitute concise statements of relevance for JP-A-2003-315055 and JP-A-2003-337027.

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